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In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, please consider the remarks set forth below.

The Examiner has requested restriction to one of the listed groups under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Applicants elect Group I with traverse.

Applicant submits that readable claims are: 78-80, 82-84 and 87-89.

Applicants submit that claims 78-80 are generic.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 80, 84 and 89 are sufficiently similar to claims 78, 79, 82, 83, 87 and 88 that it would not place an undue burden on the Examiner to examine all the claims.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes that personal contact would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 610-993-4229.

Respectfully submitted,



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